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On October 31, 1517

Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This date has come to signify the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Luther had been carefully studying Romans and was struck by Paul's understanding of righteousness and the grace of God.

Salvation comes through faith alone, by grace alone, not through good works or paying money for indulgences.

At its heart, the Lutheran Reformation was an exegetical one. The Renaissance had birthed an interest in the ancient classics and an appreciation of Greek and Greek grammars. Meanwhile, the fall of the Byzantine Empire created an exodus of biblical Greek manuscripts into the West. As a result, the Bible was beginning to be read again in its original language. An appreciation of a more historical grammatical method of interpretation was growing. Additionally, the German nobility were growing increasingly tired of being under the church's thumb and the common people were suffering under the church's heavy burdens.

Luther capitalized on the recently invented movable type printing press. In fact, the 95 Theses is considered the first modern media event. Thanks to the printing press, Luther wrote and distributed his literature on a scale never seen before.

Luther targeted his message specifically to the common person, not just the academic elite. For this reason, Luther's religious literature was in the vernacular, a concept unprecedented in its day. Today, Luther is considered the father of the modern German language as he found a way to unify the language and communicate across all the various German dialects.

Luther also had a keen ability, when need be, to write plainly and dissect arguments succinctly. This allowed Luther to publish his writings in pamphlet form. These convenient and readable tracks soon found their way to kitchen tables across Germany and throughout Europe.

Martin Luther was indeed the one appointed for the hour. Luther's remarkable mind, his understanding that his message required the vernacular, the invention of the movable type printing press, and the political, social and religious tide of the times created a broad-based platform for Lutheran reforms. The Reformation Luther launched advanced tremendously as a result.

Central Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Confirmation
October Calendar

Sundays: 10:20-10:30am: Opening Gathering, Chapel
10:30-10:35: PreK-5th Sunday School, Rm #208
10:30-11:30am: *Confirmation, Rm #204

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00pm: **Confirmation, Pastor's Office

** Confirmation: There will be **no** Sunday morning Confirmation, 10/22.*

***Confirmation: There will be **no** Wednesday night Confirmation, 10/18.*





From the Council

Welcome to fall everyone, one of my favorite times of the year except when my Badgers lost to the now strongly disliked Cougs. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooling of temperatures.

This is my first year on council and I want to thank everyone on council for all their efforts to keep the Church moving forward. With all the different backgrounds and levels of expertise of the council members I learn something new every time we meet, thanks for sharing your talents with CLC.

I'd like to thank Pastor Ann for accepting the call to Central, it is great to have a pastor once again we can call our own.

I'd like to thank the property committee for your efforts keeping Central physically standing, between the furnaces and the window projects, not to mention the preschool room, you have a big job and handle it well.

We have some great events coming up and I would encourage everyone to come out and enjoy. There will be an Oktoberfest on the 8th of October at 4pm, put on by the hospitality committee. The CLC Bazaar will take place on the 11th of November. Come out and enjoy these great events and thanks to the hospitality committee for your efforts in putting these together for us.

I served in the Army for my career and every great organization always had someone behind the scenes making sure that things are taken care of, that person at Central is Lea. These folks usually don't get thanked enough for their efforts but without them the day-to-day operation usually grinds to a halt, so thanks for everything you do Lea to keep things running smoothly.

I look forward to the future here at Central Lutheran Church.

Tim Gatton

Council Vice President



On Our Thoughts and Prayers

Art Ries (Terraces at Summitview)

Toni Perschke (Brookdale)

Betty Douglas (Moxee)

Wilma Aspevig (Lives with daughter)

Doris Benish (Orchard Park)

Marie Halverson (Murano Sr Living - Seattle)

Joanne Puyear (Arbor House)

Tim Schulz (Yakima)

JoAnn Schliemann (Rexford Manor)

Donald and Barbara Breshears
(Anne Chapman's Parents)

Eunice Koepp (Mable Swan Manor)

Terri Storlie, Margaret Turner's Sister In Law

Manny our custodian

David Desmarais, Ria's Husband
(Cottage in the Meadow)



Oktoberfest is a fun celebration for all. Good conversations and food. The menu will include brats, warm German potato salad, sauerkraut, hard pretzels, Apfel kuchen (apple cake) and beer. Other drinks will be available.

Date: October 8th, 2023 Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Fellowship Hall

Fee to cover food: \$ 10.00/person or \$15.00 family. Please sign up in the office or purchase your tickets before October 3rd.



In our cleanup we discovered the Christian Heart Dogs - “Woofers” in a tub. Laura Hahn was nice enough to find them a place where children will receive them. The Fire Department was so happy to have them. Thank you Laura!



Next New Member Class

Sunday, October 15th & 22nd 10:30am-noon
Interested in exploring membership at Central Lutheran? We offer new member classes in the Fall and Spring. These classes explore the basics of the Lutheran faith, review the Small Catechism,

and provide background on Central Lutheran Church.




The 2-session class will be offered this fall on Sunday 10/15 & 10/22 from 10:30am-noon. For those deciding to join, New Member Sunday will be 10/29. There is no obligation to join after taking the class.

For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Ann at: pastorannmurphy@clcyakima.org.




Piecemakers is having a raffle for this beautiful quilt. Tickets will go on sale starting October 8th at Oktoberfest. They will also be available at the Bazaar November 11th, Quilt Sunday November 12th, and the Annual Meeting November 19th.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1 18th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE 10:20 am GATHERING IN THE CHAPEL 10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL and CONFIRMATION</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 a Preschool & Toddler 10:00 a TOPS 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 9:30 a Preschool 10:00 a Bible Study 12:00 p Staff Meeting 1:00 p Cluster Meeting 6:30 p Boat Club Board</p> <p>7:00 p Open Gym</p>
<p>8 19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE 10:20 am GATHERING IN THE CHAPEL 10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL and CONFIRMATION</p> <p>4:00 pm OKTOBERFEST</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 a Preschool & Toddler 10:00 a TOPS 4:00 p Camp Hope Meal 6:00 p Property Committee 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 9:30 a Preschool 10:00 a Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 p Open Gym</p>
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<p>29 Reformation Sunday</p> <p>9:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE NEW MEMBERS 10:20 am GATHERING IN THE CHAPEL 10:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL and CONFIRMATION</p> <p>6:00 pm UPBEATS</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 a Preschool & Toddler 10:00 a TOPS 6:30 p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 a Foot Care 9:30 a Preschool 10:00 a Bible Study</p> 

2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
4 9:30 a Preschool & Toddler 6:00 p Boy Scout Leaders 6:30 p Handbells 6:45 p Confirmation Class 7:30 p Choir	5 9:00 a Piecemakers 9:30 a Preschool 1:00 p Hospitality Committee 2:00 p Worship Committee 6:00 p Girl Scouts	6 8:00 a Foot Care 7
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1st Norma Perala, Ron Burkhardt

3rd Nicole Pierone, Ann Willis

4th Sandra Gibson, Doug Pray

6th Dee Lund

7th Melissa Falk

9th Mary Hofer

11th Jeanne Dillahunt

12th Bruce Willis

14th Ardelle Ringhouse

16th Carvel Eaton

17th John Baken

18th Jeanne Underwood

19th Velda Schafer, Jennifer Loyd

20th Tim Rieerson

21st Jennifer Crane

24th Connie Stephens, Dawson Daniel

26th Rick Rodden, Randa Emmels, Linda Gordner

27th Valerie Imbrock

31st Paige Falk




2nd Brian & Melaine Sanderson

6th Mark & Nancy Roehr

7th Connie & Larry Stephens

16th Tim & LeNee Gatton



**The Church will be having the
2nd Annual Bazaar Saturday
November 11th, 2023.**

**Any one interested in helping
please contact
Val Ineichen or
Jane Peterson.**

**Applications for booth space
are available in the office.**

**Hospitality Committee will
be seving chili in the
kitchen. Anyone willing to
help you are more than
welcome!**

**Pastor Ann will be at the Bishop Convocation in
Twin Falls Idaho October 16 through the 18th.**

Church in Society:



Caring for Creation:

Most prescription or over-the-counter medications should NOT be flushed down the toilet or rinsed down the sink. Careful disposal after expiration, or a change in your prescription will prevent others from using your old drugs accidentally, or

intentionally. Careful disposal also prevents harmful residues from getting into our environment.

Here are your best options:

- 1) Find a drug take back center near you by calling 844-482-5322, which is easy as 844-4-TAKE-BACK.
- 2) Another option is to put smashed tablets in a baggie, mixed with other garbage, dirt, coffee grounds, sawdust or kitty litter, then throw in your garbage.

Knowing how to dispose of medications is important as it is risky to hang on to medicines no longer needed. Do your part for the environment as well as for the safety of those who have access to your home.



Camp Hope:

Thanks to Kirsten Monick and her crew for serving dinner to Camp Hope on Monday, Sept. 11th. Her crew includes Kathy Gillespie, Karin Avery, Jane Peterson, Karen Bodeen, Kris Vestad, Kristy Larson, and Devi

and Karen Baken. This is an important Christian outreach from Central and the assistance of many makes it possible. Financial donations can be designated for Camp Hope and taken to the office, or left in the offering plate. Thanks for whatever you can do to help.



I want to express my gratitude for the support that Central Lutheran Church afforded me by sponsoring my attendance at this summer's Regional American Guild of Organists and Area 10 Handbell Musicians of America conferences.

Both these conferences provided essential and practical knowledge that will help with my job here at Central Lutheran. There, of course, was more information than I could assimilate, so I will work to review and incorporate what I can use.

This sort of continuing education is important to me, so I want you to know how much I value it. Thanks again.



Regards,

Bart Roderick

To my Central Lutheran Church Family,

Thank you all for your care, concern, cards and prayers during my recovery from total knee replacement. I will continue to rehabilitate my new knee. Many of you have weathered similar challenges and your calls remind me to be patient.

With love and thanks, Helen Riehl



Thank you for all the volunteers that have helped with the custodian work while Manny is out. We can always use more help, so if you have free time please come to the church!

Manny would like to thank everyone for the cards. He keeps them close!

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

UPBEATS

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
1604 W YAKIMA AVE

FREE ADMISSION
DONATIONS ACCEPTED



October 29th: Yakima Valley Big Band

November 18th: TBA

January 28th: Camerata Club

February 25th: Joseph Brooks, clarinet

March 24th: Dora Barnes, soprano

April 28th: Flute Troupe

May 19th: Joe Brooks Quartet

All start at 6:00 pm



UpBeats first Community Concert for the series began September 24th with Bart Roderick and Friends. Everyone enjoyed the music!



**“Life starts all
over again when
it gets crisp in
the fall.”**

- F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

